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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Cheol Jin KIM

Group Art Unit: 3742

Serial No. 10/774,484

Examiner: Mark H. Paschall

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For: ELECTRIC COOKING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING HEATERS THEREOF

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

Attached to the Notice of Allowability mailed February 9, 2006 was a Statement of Reasons for Allowance, in which the Examiner provided a statement of a reason for allowance of the claims. However, it is respectfully submitted that the stated reason is not accurate, precise, may place unwarranted interpretations on the claims. For example, none of the allowed claims recites "variation of the heating element off time in response to the decrease of the heating element surface temperature by a predetermined amount." Accordingly, the statement does not satisfy the standards set forth in Section 1302.14 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims patentably define the claimed invention over the art of record for at least the reasons set forth during prosecution of this application. It further is submitted that the claims speak for themselves and are their own best evidence as to the reasons for allowance of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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